CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Sarah (NOSCARS 2020)

Other known title(s): Sarah 2

OFLC ref: 2000358.011

Medium: Film (online)

Director: Rose Aldridge

Producer: Not stated

Country of origin: Aotearoa New Zealand

Language: English

Applicant: Newlands College

Classification: Unrestricted: Parental guidance recommended for younger viewers.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: Some scenes may scare very young children.

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 12 October 2020

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 12 October 2020

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	Sarah	6:08
Total running time:		6:08

Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication is a short film made by older high school students for the Newlands College short film competition; the NOSCARS. The short films deal with a variety of issues and themes including relationships, death and love. The low level horror in this film mean that younger viewers may require parental guidance. The unrestricted classification does not impinge on the right to freedom of expression enshrined in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.